

What Is Your Knowledge of LGBT Rights?

- 1) How many states have passed civil rights protections for LGB people?
A. 5 B. 11 C. 21 D. 31
- 2) Is Massachusetts one of these states?
A. Yes B. No
- 3) How many states have passed civil rights protections for transgender people?
A. 4 B. 15 C. 19 D. 23
- 4) Is Massachusetts one of these states?
A. Yes B. No
- 5) How many states have hate crimes laws that include crimes based on sexual orientation and gender identity?
A. 11 B. 22 C. 33 D. 44
- 6) Is Massachusetts one of these states?
A. Yes B. No
- 7) Which states allow same-sex couples to marry?
A. Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Connecticut, Maine, and California
B. Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Rhode Island, Iowa, and California
C. Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Connecticut, Iowa, and New Hampshire
D. Massachusetts, New York, California, Maine, Rhode Island, and Connecticut
- 8) Which state(s) allow same-sex couples to enter civil unions?
A. New Jersey, Illinois, Hawai'i, Delaware, Rhode Island B. New York and California
C. Vermont, Washington, Hawai'i, California, Oregon D. Vermont and New Hampshire
- 9) How many states specifically outlaw recognition of same-sex marriages?
A. 30 B. 35 C. 40 D. 45
- 10) How many other countries allow same-sex couples to marry?
A. 5 B. 10 C. 20 D. 25
- 11) How many members of Congress are out as LGB?
A. 2 B. 4 C. 8 D. 12
- 12) How many countries allow lesbians, gay men, and bisexual people to serve openly in their militaries?
A. 10 B. 20 C. 30 D. 40

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Correct answers: 1) C, 2) A, 3) B, 4) B, 5) A, 6) B, 7) C, 8) A, 9) C, 10) B, 11) B, 12) C